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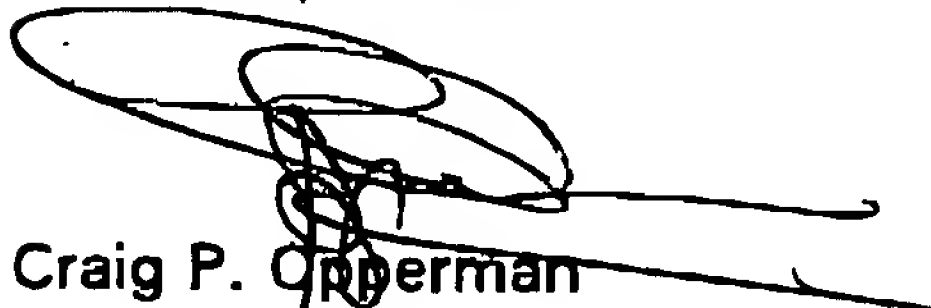
RE: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: USSN 08/131,523

Examiner Dihn,

Attached is the Amendment filed on June 7, 1996 in the above application. It appears to have been received by the PTO Mail Room (as they returned the stamped post card) but does not seem to have made it up to your desk.

Also, I confirm that my client and I will be in D.C. on Thursday September 5, 1996 to interview this and its related family of applications. I trust that this arrangement meets with your approval.

Very Truly Yours,


Craig P. Opperman

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Supplemental Amendment

Docket: VCOR-001/02US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: LUDWIG, L. et al.
Serial No: 08/131,523
Filed: October 1, 1993
For: MULTIMEDIA COLLABORATION SYSTEMS

Docket No: VCOR-001/02 US
Art Unit: 2317
Examiner: Dung Dinh

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Cancel claim 54.

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55. A teleconferencing system for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants having workstations with associated monitors for displaying visual images, and with associated AV capture and reproduction capabilities for capturing and reproducing video images and spoken audio of said participants, said workstations being interconnected by a first network, said network providing a data path for carrying digital data signals among said workstations, the teleconferencing system comprising:

- (a) an AV path, for carrying AV signals representing video images and spoken audio of said participants, connecting the workstation of a first participant at a first location to the workstation of a second participant at a second location via a third location;
- (b) first, second and third codecs respectively, at said first, second and third locations, for compressing said AV signals and decompressing said compressed AV signals, each of said codecs in communication with said AV path; and